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WILL CALL ROLL

PROF. HAWKINS TO READ THE LIST OF GRADUATES.

THE NUMBER IS 394

145 Boys and 249 Girls Have Graduated From High School in Last Twenty-Four Years.

Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, who is at present rounding out his fifteenth year at the head of the Maryville public schools, will take part in the program of the midwinter graduating exercises in the high school auditorium this Thursday evening that will be of interest to every one. He will read the names of the 394 boys and girls who have graduated from the Maryville high school since the first class in 1887.

Superintendent Hawkins will call attention to many of these boys and girls who have since made for themselves an enviable place in life. His review of these classes will show that the boys and girls who have finished the course of the high school have not forgotten themselves and are, in all instances, good citizens, while many of them have distinguished themselves and their old home town. Of the number who have graduated, 145 are boys and 249 girls.

The classes of 1895 and 1903 were the largest, each comprising twenty-five graduates. The smallest class was the first one graduated, that of 1887, comprising three members.

Following is a list of the graduates to January class of 1906, the list to be continued in Friday's issue of The Democrat-Forum:

Class of 1887—Cora L. Snapp, Laura Vesta Beard and John A. Bellows.

Class of 1888—Lucia Moore, Mary Helm, *Mame Chambers, John St. Clair Spickerman, Robert James Arch Edwards.

Class of 1889—Ida M. Van Briggie, Minnie E. Toel, Birdie McMacken, Francis Richard Anthony.

Class of 1890—F. Estella Smith, Nettie R. Dorman, Maggie Karnes, Bessie L. Spickerman, Annie Wolfers, Blanche Duncan, Fred C. Honnold, John Calvin McKee, *Ezra G. Beard.

Class of 1891—H. Retta Nelson, Hattie Graves, Clara B. Weaver, Dexter R. McVey, Carrie E. Smith, Maude Elmore, Della Townsend, Kate Conway, *Ben V. Prather, Alice G. Worst, Artie Bellows, Joseph Llewellyn McKee, *Laura A. Frank.

Class of 1892—Edith Elmore, Mattie Wirtz, Mary Munn, May Rowley, *Ella Torrance, Clara Ritze, Genevieve Bozard, *L. Ella Currutt, *Lola Storm, Gertrude Conrad, Arthur Miller, Charles Hosmer, Glenn Sturtevant.

Class of 1893—Mary Ford, Mala B. DeLana, Daisy McNellis, Mary M. Miller, Emma Anthony, Katherine Schenck, W. Ben Turner, Lillian Waddell, Alice Clair Cooper, Mary Bellows, Kate Miller, Arthur Still Craig, Rufus J. Spickerman, X. Paul Sisson, *Lizzie A. Jackson, *M. Clair English.

Class of 1894—Ralph W. W. Drennan, B. K. Davis, Adah Deuster, Fred Storm, Hettie Anthony, P. Guy Alry, Frank H. McCommon, Frank Davey, Eliza Munn, Isora Graham, Nettie Conrad, H. Clyde Holmes, Carrie Cummings, Nell B. Boward.

Class of 1895—Victor Cooper, Grace Avery, B. Chassie Kennedy, Eva Frank, Gertrude Blanche Messenger, Grace Morrison, S. Verne Sprecher, Laura B. Hawkins, Gussie Spickerman, Ruby Pearl VanBriggie, Hennie Hatton, Mary Edith Smith, Nellie Henson, Pearl Snapp, Lulu Conrad, Beatrice Russell, Maude Torrance, Rosalie Neuens, Lillian Hamill, Myrtle Charles, Bertha McCicker, Bertha Ritze, Edith Stride, Richmond Laurin Hawkins, Paul McMillan.

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Class of 1901—Lorain Roberts, Nora Ritze, Hope Lytle, Katherine O'Connor, Maudie Storm, Wesley Downs, *James Frank, Clarence Watson, Will Fannon, Robert Bantz, Clifford Willey, Etta McLaughlin, Roscoe Duncan, Cleola Blackman, Mabel Owens, Nellie Petty, Frank O'Connor, Roy Curfman, Clarence Cox, Ethel Hart, Paul Morrison, Selma Nixon.

Class of 1902—Maude Davey, Nellie Conrad, Florence Robinson, Inez Ray, Sadie L. Cast, Mabel Cummings, Pearl N. Denny, Oliver K. Bovard, Herschel Cast, Fred Truett, Merrill E. Otis, Charles Ray Godsey.

Class of 1903—Cornelia Ellison, Helen Leffler, Wima Bean, Beulah Taylor, Margaret Armstrong, *Bessie McMillan, Nannie Newman, Bertha Scott, Myrtle Clayton, Laura Malotte, Ruby Melvin, Lela Allender, John Davis, Cleve Funk, Thomas Morehouse, Grover Perdue, Lawrence Ray, *Oron Heath, Charles Smith, Roy Hanna, Homer Croy, Bruce Houston, C. B. Cox, Will Baintum, Bert Hogan.

Class of 1904 (midyear)—Daniel Holmes, Merrill Alderman, Evelyn Lytle, Maud Lytle, Elizabeth Evans Crane, Goldie Alry, Alice Mary Herren.

Class of 1904 (May)—Forest Hanna, Nora Partridge, Alva Pierpoint, Helen McNellis, Inez Flenning, Rena Sturm, Hazel Ford, Frank Holt, Mae Corwin, Myrtle Sheldon, Bessie Todd, Lawrence Kirch, Dora Otis, Ethel Crook, Maude Bent, Edward McFadden, Nova Bailey, Elsie McKenzie.

Class of 1905 (January)—Jessie May Bent, Jessie Pearl Beaver, Cora Agnes McKenzie, Ethel Alice Moyer, Bertha Stella Northcutt, Eva Spickerman, Harold J. Van Steenberg, Jesse Anderson, Bert Williams.

Class of 1905 (May)—Bessie Nixon, Susie Ellison, Frances Smith, Hazel Petty, Nellie Wray, Hazel Cunningham, Donna Sisson, Maude Partridge, Katherine Newman, Alma Storm, Mildred Morrison, Althea Miller, Lois Halley, D. J. Howell, Roland Allender, Arthur McNulty, Clair Andrews.

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THE HOWARD-PAYNE QUARTETTE MONDAY

The Howard-Payne quartet will, without doubt, meet a large and appreciative audience at the M. E. church, South, next Monday night, where it will appear in concert.

The fact that a Maryville young woman, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, is a member of the quartet, will be no little reason for attendance on the part of many.

The quartet is meeting with fine success in its concert work throughout the state, and is receiving most flattering press notices wherever they go. The members of the quartet and their assistants are:

First soprano, Miss Rosolon. Second soprano, Miss Tarleton. First alto, Miss Myrtle Sheldon. Second alto, Miss Schleef. Reader, Miss Cecil Sheldon. Violinist, Miss Schleef. Accompanist, Miss Fray. Seats on sale at Raines Bro's jewelry store. Admission for adults, 35 cents, children 20 cents.

Will Visit Uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gulsinger and little son, Leo, of Barnard were in Maryville Thursday forenoon on their way to Grant City for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Gulsinger's uncles, Charles F. Sneath and Milton Baker and their families.

GRAHAM FARMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(St. Joseph News-Press.)

Frank Uman, 31 years old, a farmer who lives near Graham, Mo., attempted to end his life in St. Joseph about 6:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday by swallowing strychnine. He stumbled into the office of the St. Joseph Coal company at Fifth and Charles streets and told Charles Madison, the manager, what he had done. Dr. E. S. Ballard, city physician, was called and Uman was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance. It was not believed last night that he would recover, but Dr. Ballard said today that the man probably would get well.

Uman told Dr. Ballard that he became despondent as a result of financial losses, incurred in a real estate transaction.

The police have learned that Uman came to St. Joseph Monday, but for what purpose is not known. Riley Williams, his brother-in-law, arrived from Maryville this morning. Uman told Dr. Ballard that he took the strychnine in three portions, ten grains in all. The poison was taken while he was walking along the street, he said.

Williams says that he is not familiar with Uman's business affairs and knows nothing of any financial troubles. Uman is a bachelor and is reputed to be well to do.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Desso Scott gave an informal musicale at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott, complimentary to Miss Martha Amelunxen of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher. Those present were Miss Amelunxen, Miss Rose Schumacher, Miss Hazel Lake, Mr. Ralph Marcel and Mr. Frank Schumacher.

Mission Circle Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church, which was to meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, has been postponed on account of sickness among the members.

Entertaining Card Club.

Miss Marie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, is entertaining the Young Ladies' Euchre club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Elks Dance.

An informal dance was given at the Elks' club rooms Wednesday evening. Those attending were Misses Esther Shoemaker, Hazel Lake, Bess Scott, Rena Sturm, Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Miss Martha Amelunxen of St. Joseph, who is visiting Miss Rose Schumacher; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Messrs. Oliver Bovard, Cleve Funk, Will Montgomery, Ralph Marcel, Ed Schumacher and Frank Schumacher.

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J. M. SMITH TO MOVE

"COUNTRY STORE" WILL HAVE NEW LOCATION NEXT MONTH.

TO FOLLOW CHINA STORE

Terms of Lease Give February 1 as the Date When Change of Occupancy Takes Place.

J. M. Smith, proprietor of the Country store, will move his stock February 1 from the room he now occupies, east of the postoffice, to the building to be vacated by Lee's china store. Mr. Smith has leased the entire building from T. A. Stinson, the owner, and work will begin at once fitting it up for his stock.

Mr. Smith was formerly in business at Clearmont, and came to Maryville about four years ago and formed a partnership with W. B. Price, under the name of Price & Smith, and entered into the general mercantile business. About two years ago Mr. Smith purchased his partner's interest and has since conducted the business alone. He has adhered to his idea of an old fashioned general store, and his geniality and good business management have enabled him to steadily increase his business.

The change, Mr. Smith believes, will give him a more favorable location and enable him to take better care of his steadily growing trade. The whole stock, including Doug Montgomery, his popular head clerk, will be installed in the new quarters about the first of the coming month.

HAVE LIVED APART FOR NINE YEARS

Another divorce suit for the February term of circuit court was filed in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday afternoon by W. L. Johnson, attorney, for Marion S. Gill against Catherine Gill. The petition states that they were married January 12, 1897, in Nodaway county and lived together until December, 1901, when the defendant absented herself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause and has continued to remain away.

DEATH OF A THREE YEAR OLD BOY

Allen Dean, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Chappell, who lived on the Hooker farm, southwest of the city, died Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a two year's illness of tuberculosis. The little boy would have been three years old had he lived until the 28th day of this month. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home, conducted by Dr. C. P. Luce of the First Presbyterian church. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell wish to extend their most grateful thanks to their friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful during the sickness and death of their little boy.

PUTTING ORGAN IN SHAPE FOR CONCERT

James Day of Kansas City, who erected the big organ in the Christian church here a year ago, arrived in Maryville Wednesday night to put the organ in perfect condition for the great Clarence Eddy concert Friday night at the Christian church.

Are From Braddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. West and children, Harry and Anna, and Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Ida Frymire, all of Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Arkeo, near where they will visit Mr. West's sister, Mrs. A. W. Strader. Mrs. Frymire is a telephone operator at Braddyville.

Will Visit Brother in Iowa.

Frank Bollen left Thursday for Fontannelle, Ia., on a business trip and to visit his brother, J. O. Bollen, who is an auctioneer at that place.

Mrs. W. W. Byers returned Thursday noon from Savannah, where she went Tuesday morning, called by the death of the 3-months-old son of her son, Roy Byers, and wife.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR YEAR'S RENT OF FARM

Suit was brought by C. F. Lindermer against S. A. Jones for \$281.20, the petition being filed in the circuit clerk's office Thursday morning. The petition states that the plaintiff rented to Oren L. McClain a farm on January 7, 1909, to March 1, 1910, and that the rental charges were \$740, to be paid on January 1, 1910, McClain giving his promissory note for that amount. S. A. Jones, the defendant, purchased from McClain the corn grown on the rented land for \$500 without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff. On January 21, 1910, McClain paid the plaintiff \$158.80. The plaintiff asks for \$281.20 and interest from the defendant, Jones. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

HE BUTCHERED THE WRONG CALF

(Hopkins Journal.)

A mistake that is causing bad blood and which may develop into a sensational lawsuit, happened last week southeast of Hopkins. It seems that Charley Florea had been dickering with Sherman Munn over the purchase of a fat heifer to butcher.

They had come to what Mr. Florea considered "terms," and he went to the Munn home for the heifer, but Sherman was not at home, so he went to the pasture and picked out the heifer he supposed to be the one they had been dickering over.

The heifer was driven to the Florea home and promptly butchered, and all would have been well but for the fact that he had driven off and killed one of Mr. Munn's fine pedigreed Short-horn heifers, an animal that was highly prized by the entire Munn household.

The result is, Mr. Munn demands \$250 for the heifer or threatens to take the matter into the courts.

It is a serious and very expensive blunder, no matter how the settlement is made, and the worst feature of it is, neighbors who have always been friends may now be changed to bitter enemies.

G. OLIVER PERRY AGAIN PRESIDENT

G. Oliver Perry, a former druggist of Maryville, but now president of the Moberly Trust company, was re-elected president of the Commercial club of that place at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Perry has made a success as president of the club, notwithstanding the fact that he is one of the busiest business men in Moberly. The club has 144 members. Besides the speech of the re-elected president, a program of music and readings and short pointed speeches were given by the members of the club, one of them singing "Casey Jones."

The Commercial club of Moberly seems to be made up of a big bunch of good fellows.

ENDORSED MOVEMENT OF SEDGEWICK POST

The school board held a business meeting this, Thursday, morning and approved the diplomas to be given tonight to the members of the graduating class of the high school. The movement of the G. A. R. for an oratorical contest to be held here was also endorsed by the board and met the approval of every member.

NEW BANK AT GUILFORD ORGANIZED

A new bank has recently been organized at Guilford with a capital stock of \$15,000, and will open for business the first of February in the building occupied by Wilson's drug store. This makes two banks for Guilford.

To Visit Mother.

Mrs. C. F. Parker, living five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville, went to Pickering Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray, and her sister, Mrs. William Berkey.

MRS. BEINERT DEAD

WIFE OF HOPKINS MERCHANT DIED SUDDENLY.

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Superinduced By an Attack of Measles—Was One of the Town's Best Women.

Mrs. A. F. Beinert, wife of a prominent merchant of Hopkins, died suddenly Thursday forenoon about 11 o'clock, the result of heart trouble, brought on by an attack of measles.

The news of her death is a shock to the entire community, while her husband and children are prostrated. Mrs. Beinert was one of the most cultured and useful women in Hopkins. She was a leader in the work of the Presbyterian church, especially in the Sunday school, and as president of the Hopkins Art club was a social leader. She was about 35 years old and was born at Slam, Ia., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dakin, died a number of years ago. She grew to womanhood in Slam and was a teacher there for a number of years, also in Julesburg, Col., where she lived with her brother.

Mrs. Beinert was married to her husband in 1897, who survives her with their two children, a boy of 11 years and a girl of 8, and two stepsons, Arthur Beinert, a prominent railroad man in Oregon, and Earl Beinert, who makes his home with his grandparents in Milwaukee, Wis. A brother and two sisters also survive, Eugene Dakin of Akron, Col.; Mrs. Carrie Young of Corona, Col., and a sister some place in Kansas.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Beinert was a home-loving woman and filled her place as wife and mother in the truest sense. Her husband and children have the sympathy of all in this sudden sorrow that is theirs.

BANK OF ELMO SUES ON NOTES

A suit on two counts for notes was filed by Fred Harvey, attorney, Thursday morning for the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Elmo against C. M. Henn. The petition states that the defendant gave his promissory note to the National Fence company or bearer on December 17, 1909, for \$288 at 8 per cent interest, to be paid on or before May 1, 1910, and the plaintiff corporation received said note before maturity, having been assigned to the bank. The second count is the same as the first.

Visited Sick Father.

Mrs. William Siegel of St. Joseph returned to her home Wednesday evening, after a several days' visit at the home of her father, T. J. Glover, of North Fillmore street, who is now improving from a very severe spell of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan of near Old Conception were in Maryville Thursday on business.

The Weather

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday.



Headachy People—

People who are bothered with persistent headaches—ought to get suspicious that it is caused by their eyes.

Properly fitted Glasses have cured more headaches than all the medicines in creation.


Glasses are a pleasant remedy, too, and a lasting one.

For if Glasses will stop a headache, they will keep it stopped, if they are worn regularly.

If you are troubled with headaches, maybe we could assist you to get rid of it.

It will cost you nothing to find out, anyway at

CRANE'S

**W. B. Finn**
Jan. 14, 1911
I am back and ready for business
Optician and Jeweler

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DECLARES HIMSELF.

Senator-elect James A. Reed, who was formally elected United States senator from Missouri Wednesday, in an address to the joint assembly, declared for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, improvement of waterways, foreign corporations to be subject to state regulation and state laws, tariff reduction and the restriction of monopolies. Mr. Reed, in closing, said:

"In returning my profound thanks for your action today let me say one closing word. I have been elected as a Democrat. I believe party platforms are solemn, binding contracts between the candidate and the people who favor him with their votes. Upon all party questions I shall adhere to the platform of my party, but I trust no man will consider me so narrow or partisan as to include the thought that I shall not always endeavor to work for the interests of this state and the interests of our common country.

"I assure you that Missourians, regardless of politics, will always find me ready to render a willing ear and willing service in all cases which seem just and commendable. I shall always esteem myself honored by being permitted so honorable a service."

Mrs. Littler's Mother Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littler of St. Joseph, who came to Maryville Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Littler's mother, who died Saturday at the home of her son, A. W. Littler, on North Main street, were met by the news of the death of Mrs. Littler's mother on their return home Tuesday evening. Mr. Littler's mother's funeral was held at Burr Oak Grove church near Skidmore Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. They left for their home Tuesday afternoon, and after they had started home a phone message came telling of the sudden death of Mrs. Littler's mother in St. Joseph.

Fern theater tonight. Don't miss it. Ball game repeated after the regular show. New pictures every night, 19-20.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother. Mrs. George W. Littler.—The Members of the Littler Family.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, who was called to Maryville by the death of her mother, "Aunt Annie" Palmer, left Thursday for her home in Keokuk, Ia.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
104 S. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

Obituary.

Thomas Childers Simpson, the father of S. M. Simpson of Maryville, who died at his home in Barnard on Wednesday, January 11, was one of the fine, old interesting residents of Nodaway county.

He was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, January 5, 1828, he and a sister, younger than himself, being the only children of their parents. When they were quite young their parents died, leaving them to the care of their grandparents, who reared them. When 15 years old Thomas Simpson came to Missouri and settled in Andrew county, where he was married in 1850 to Miss Martha C. Boyles, the daughter of one of the original settlers of that section. The same year he was converted and united with the Presbyterian church, and was always a consistent Christian man. His sister, Mrs. Lucy Emerson, followed him to Andrew county with her family, her death occurring in 1893 at her home in King City, where she has a daughter now living, Mrs. M. E. Yates.

Mr. Simpson went to California in 1852, during the great excitement over the discovery of gold, making the trip across the plains by the means of ox teams, in company with several families. Cholera broke out in the company on the journey and several died, but he was among the few who remained in perfect health to care for the teams and those who were sick. For several days he drove two teams and took care of two families. They settled in the neighborhood north of Sacramento, at Camp Eureka. After nine years, or in 1861, Mr. Simpson returned to his family in Andrew county.

In 1863 he enlisted in the Forty-third Missouri for service in the civil war. W. X. Smith of Maryville and Stratford Saunders of Skidmore being members of the same company, serving until the close of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had two children, S. M. Simpson of this city and Miss Mattie Simpson, now deceased. In 1889 Mr. Simpson and his wife and daughter, Mattie, moved to Portland, Ore., where Miss Mattie's death occurred in 1887, at the age of 21. Mrs. Simpson's death followed in 1891. In 1893 Mr. Simpson returned to Andrew county. In 1896 he married Mrs. Clara Vaughn of Barnard, who survives him. They established their home in Barnard and united with the M. E. church. South, where they were devout and active members. Mr. Simpson had been a Mason for many years, also a member of the Odd Fellows. Ten years ago he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered and gradually failed until his death.

Dr. Lena Briggs is meeting with phenomenal success in the treatment of nervous diseases. She has also proven to many that osteopathy is the only rational treatment for liver, kidney and stomach trouble.

To Spend Day in Rosendale.

Mrs. S. R. Beech and her sisters, Mrs. Paul Vandervoort of Goff, Kan., and Mrs. H. D. Hamlin of Red Rock, Okla., who have been her guests several days, will go to Rosendale Friday to spend the day with their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Burdick. Mrs. Vandervoort will leave Rosendale for her home in Kansas, and Mrs. Hamlin will leave for San Diego, Cal., to spend several months with her daughter.

Attended Brother's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gibbs have returned from Clearmont, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbs' brother, John T. Hardin, who died Sunday night.

Visited Sister at Hospital.

Miss Effie Pittsberger of Bolckow was in Maryville Wednesday at St. Francis hospital with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Walton W. Craig and Mrs. F. P. Montgomery.

Joe Enis of Clyde was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wohlford of Barnard were city visitors Wednesday.

Waiting For Him.

"Yes, mum," said Poetic Pete as he twined an autumn leaf through his buttonhole. "I am a great lover of the romantic. I stopped at this gate because I saw the sign 'Idlewood.'"

"You did?" approved the housewife. "Well, there is a lot of idle wood down at the wood pile. Just take this ax and split up half a cord."—Chicago News.

A Greater Attraction.

Herr Harden told of a meeting at Gasten between William I. and Francis Joseph. The Austrian sovereign commented impatiently on the too pressing attentions of the crowd. "It won't last long," returned his ally soothingly. "Bismarck will be here directly, and then no one will look at us."—London Spectator.

We may forgive those who bore us. We cannot forgive those whom we bore.—La Rochefoucauld.

IN A ROMAN CAB.

A Party of Disgusted Americans and an Overgrateful Driver.

In Mr. Howells' "Roman Holidays and Others" is this delightful story of an adventure in a Roman cab:

In returning from the Pincio the only cab we had been able to get was the last left of the very worst cabs in Rome, and we had bidden the driver wait for us at the church steps, not without some hope that he would play us false. But there he was, true to his word, with such disciplined fidelity as that of the Roman sentinels who used to die at their posts, and we mounted to ours with the muted prayer that we at least might reach home alive.

This did not seem probable when the driver whipped up his horse. It appeared to have aged and sickened while we were in the church, although we had thought it looked as bad as could be before, and it lurched alarmingly from side to side, recovering itself with a plunge of its heavy head away from the side in which its body was sinking.

The driver swayed on his box, having fallen equally decrepit, in spite of the restoratives he seemed to have applied for his years and infirmities. His clothes had put on some such effect of extreme decay as those of Rip Van Winkle in the third act; there was danger that he would fall on top of his falling horse and that their raiment would mingle in one scandalous ruin.

Via Sistina had never been so full of people before; never before had it been so long to that point where we were to turn out of it into the friendly obscurity of the little cross street which would bring us to our hotel. We could not consent to arrive in that form; we made the driver stop, and we got out and began overpaying him to release us.

But the more generously we overpaid him the more nobly he insisted upon serving us to our door.

At last, by such a lavish expenditure as ought richly to provide for the few remaining years of himself and his horse, we prevailed with him to let us go and reached our hotel glad, almost proud, to arrive on foot.

TOUCHY SERVANTS.

Japanese Nesans Have to Be Handled With Gloves of Velvet.

Japanese servants must be treated with tact, however trying they may be, and often they are very trying indeed, especially the nesans, who are usually untidy, cross and lazy. Yet the dear little things have admirers who praise their kittenish ways, their tiny hands and even, of all things, their artistic temperaments.

A certain writer solemnly says: "A Japanese nesan—any nesan, even one in a hotel—will set out your hairbrushes, clothesbrushes, nail scissors, collar box and tooth powder on the average hotel dressing table and make a design of them—a picture, an artistic whole." All I can say is that no nesan has ever arranged studies of still life with the nail scissors and the tooth powder for me, though, possibly by way of compensation, one has started little lakes of boiling water on my carpet when I rang for you, or toppled over the morning tea tray and arranged the fragments in an unconventional design on my bed quilt, or dragged a table with wrappings in a minor key the whole length of the veranda.

If corrected roughly the maiden will first cry and then leave. The hotel manager is well aware of this—aware with all the nervous perception of a person whom one hasty or ill considered sentence can throw into a situation seriously threatening his comfort and prosperity; hence his attitude of habitual meekness. He dares not let his little lecture slide over the line which divides it from a scolding and is careful to deliver a necessary exhortation with a smiling face and frequent laughs just to show that it is really not a scolding at all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Couldn't Kill Him.

"Spotted fever" received some queer treatment in John Wesley's day, according to Wesley's journal of September, 1746. A man named John Trembath had the fever, and Wesley wrote: "It was the second relapse into the spotted fever, in the height of which they gave him sack, cold milk and apples, plums, as much as he could swallow. I can see no way to account for his recovery but that he had not yet finished his work."

Abraham Could Read and Write.

Some people persist in thinking that the art of writing is recent and that in primitive times poems and literary productions had to be memorized. But more than 3,000 years before the Christian era people in Abraham's native town wrote receipts for garden and market products just as we have them now, showing that the patriarchs certainly must have known how to read and write.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

Not Interested.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

Getting an Education.

"Has your son learned much since he went to college?" asked the new minister.

"Now," replied Farmer Oatcake "but I hev, by ben!"—Chicago News.

PETTY'S Stock-Reducing Sale!

Will Continue One More Week
Ending Saturday night, Jan. 28

We take our annual invoice Feb. 1st, and have concluded to crowd out very many more goods this coming week prior to invoicing. While the past days of our sale have been very satisfactory in some lines, other lines are too heavy and our DEEP CUT PRICES for the balance of this sale is bound to close them entirely out.

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Ladies' Shoes, regularly priced at \$3.00, now\$2.35
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\$1.75 Shoes at\$1.35
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Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes at\$1.15
Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes at75c

Silks

Silk Waist Patterns, former price per yard \$1.00, now offered at, yard.... 85c
Other Silks at prices that will astonish everyone.

Besides the articles named above, we will make a like sacrifice on every article in the store. Remember, this sale will continue until Saturday night, Jan. 28. Don't hesitate to come for this is a genuine reduction in prices and a like opportunity may not occur for months.

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In recent years a few plays have made such big hits that two or three companies have been sent in them, and in one instance four organizations were started, but the number lasted only a short time. That play was not big enough or popular enough to win public support for four companies, yet it was one of the biggest successes of the time. In this fact lies the proof that Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full" is the greatest and most popular play ever produced in America. All last season, beginning in August, 1909, and continuing until last May, five companies appeared in "Paid in Full" all over the United States. This same number is going over the country again this year. This adds a chapter to theatrical history never before written. It shows conclusively that "Paid in Full" occupies a place in public admiration no other play has held, and it is doubtful if another ever attains it. The broad interest possessed by "Paid in Full" is demonstrated by the fact that it scored as big a hit in one part of the country as in another. They like it as well in San Francisco and in New Orleans and Minneapolis as they did in New York, where it ran for two years. Never has a play been in such demand for return engagements. In this respect it has a record unequalled in theatrical history. It has been played as many as five and six times in cities innumerable, and it is a wonderful illustration of its tremendous appeal that in every instance the audiences have been larger each time it has returned. Therefore its coming to this city will awaken deep interest when at the Empire Saturday, January 21, the United Play company presents it with a New York cast and production.

Here From Oklahoma City.

Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City is in Maryville on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Sr., and the relatives of Mrs. Shoemaker, the Michau, Townsend and Forsyth families. Mrs. Shoemaker has been visiting here a week or more.

Has Indiana Guest.

Mrs. Margaret Taussey of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. Jacob Melvin went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funk are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah is the guest of Miss Brownie Tool.

The Organ Guild of the Christian church has assumed heavy financial obligations with no thought of gain, in order to bring to Maryville the world's master organist; and they have put the price within reach of everybody. What are you going to do about it? Do you care for the best?

In other cities where Mr. Eddy appears on this American concert tour the people pay up to \$2.50 for the privilege of hearing him. Here the price is put at the very small sum of 50 cents, so that everybody may hear him.

Came to Hospital.

Dr. Stokes of Lenox, Ia., brought Mrs. Allie Powell of Lenox to St. Francis hospital Wednesday evening for treatment. Mr. Powell and Mrs. David Clark, an aunt of Mrs. Powell, accompanied them. An operation is thought necessary.

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SACKING A THEATER.

Tribulations of the Drama in New York in 1765.

Here is an account of the sacking of a theater in New York from the Gazette of May 3, 1765:

"The play advertised to be acted last Monday evening having given offense to sundry and divers inhabitants of this city, who thought it highly improper that such entertainments should be exhibited at this time of public distress, when great numbers of poor people can scarce find means of subsistence, whereby many persons might be tempted to neglect their business and squander that money which is necessary to the payment of their debts and the support of their families, a rumor was spread about the town that if the play went on the audience would meet with some disturbance from the multitude.

"This prevented the greatest part of those who intended to have been there from going. However, many people came, and the play was begun, but soon interrupted by the multitude, who burst open the doors and entered with noise and tumult. The audience escaped in the best manner they could. Many lost their hats and other articles of raiment. A boy had his skull fractured and was yesterday trepanned. Death is his. Several others were sorely set upon and injured. But we heard of no lives lost. The multitude immediately demolished the house, carried the pieces to the common, where they consumed them in a bonfire."

A Cautious Scot.

Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a mile or two ahead, and Andra, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer, who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay. "Aye, aye," mused Andra after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Aberdeen, I'm thinkin'?" "Yes, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen, a very wicked place, I'm told." "What might ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words. "Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen." Like lightning came from the old porter the pawky reply, "See an' drive him north, chief; haul him well to the north!"

Hard to Please.

Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a man's reputation for carelessness in the matter of his toilet, a paper announced, "Mr. Smudge will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." This made Smudge furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Smudge requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." Oddly enough, this only enraged Smudge the more.

Not Perfect.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied, "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his heaves."—London Tit-Bits.

A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strong minded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt wifeless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your bootjack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupine, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustache curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

High Sounding Names.

Writing in his Paris paper on the growing custom on the part of parents to give their children "high sounding" names, Clement Vautelet says: "When the boy is old enough to understand he rebels at being compelled to carry through life a name like Anacreon or Hipparchus. But he has company. I know a deputy whose parents named him Franklin. The name in itself is not so bad, but he has two brothers, Voltaire and Socrates respectively. Fancy this scene in the nursery: Franklin howling because Voltaire has broken his toy, while Socrates laughs at both. The mother as peacemaker shouts, 'Stop, Socrates, or you'll be punished!' In a narrow street in Marseilles one broiling hot day I saw a woman spanking a child, shouting in anger, 'You naughty Epaminondas! I'll teach you, Epaminondas!' I could never think of the Theban general after that without laughing."

To Say and to Do.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening? Father is going to preach, you know," the minister's fair daughter asked.

The young man considered. "Um! The last time I went he rather fell on some of my small failings. Do you know what his text will be to-night?"

"Yes; 'Love one another.'"

He regarded the round pink cheek approvingly. "Suppose," he suggested softly, "that we let the old gentleman go preach, while we sit here and practice?"—Lippincott's.

Shop Talk.

"If we didn't have to give back any change think of the money we merchants would make."

"We all have our troubles," said the magazine publisher. "Sometimes it frets me to have to print any reading matter, but I suppose it must be done."—Kansas City Journal.

To See Sick Mother.

Mrs. S. M. Smith of Pickering came to Maryville Wednesday evening to visit her sick mother, Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

AN UNREAD REPORT.

The Methods of Barney Barnato in His Mining Ventures.

Barney Barnato before the tragic termination of his career was widely known because of his large fortune won in mining ventures. His rapid accumulation of wealth was popularly attributed to luck, but luck of the persistent variety usually rests upon a more solid basis than mere chance. An insight to Barnato's methods is afforded by an incident recently related by A. A. Blow, an American engineer once in Barnato's employ. After an exhaustive examination of a mine whose purchase was under consideration Blow prepared an elaborate and voluminous report. It was accompanied by maps and selections and was a piece of work of which the engineer felt that he could be justly proud. When it was handed to Barnato to read, however, the latter laid it aside unopened.

"Tell me about it," he said. Blow proceeded to make an oral report.

Barnato dozed. Finally he exclaimed:

"I employed you because I think you know something about this business, and I do not. Now, I do not want to hear all of this scientific rot about this mine. All I want you to tell me is whether it is good business?"

Blow told him "No."

"Then that settles it," said Barnato. "You are willing to accept the responsibility of turning down this property at the price offered?"

"Yes," was Blow's reply, "but I want you to examine the reports, maps, assays, plans, etc., and see the reasons I have for my conclusions."

"Why should I do this?" Barnato inquired. "You tell me that it is not 'good business.' And as I cannot understand your report why should I waste my time on anything that is not good business?"—Moody's Magazine.

VOCAL TRAINING ABROAD.

The Handicap American Music Students Face in Paris.

"The American voice is better handled at home than abroad," is the conclusion that years of experience have led Mr. Savage to reach, "for here it is better understood than it is there. Vocal training acquired, Europe offers the advantage of generations of tradition and an opportunity to crystallize individual ideas of interpretation. Here the singer has his courses of technology; there he finds the Beaux Arts for polishing.

"One thing that must be keenly felt by Americans studying in Paris and who for years have spent their money and time there is the chauvinistic attitude of the French toward American singers.

"There are, it seems, 3,000 American music students in Paris. You can count on three fingers those in that number who will ever really 'arrive.' In many cases their people are slaving at home to meet constant demands for more money. Yet those students have no more chance of a Paris engagement than an icicle in regions ultra tropical.

"At the Paris Conservatoire, a most excellent institution, they find native pupils on conclusion of study for years of appearances at French opera houses. In Paris there are the Grand Opera, the Opera Comique and the Lyrique, all signing them for engagements. From these they are in turn sent to such outlying theaters as those of Bordeaux, Lyons and elsewhere in the provinces. The French do not want the money to go out of the country.

"And still the cry is: 'Go to Paris to study! Go to Paris to study!'"—William Armstrong in Ainslee's.

When the Press Was Restricted.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticize the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the Duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

Same Thing.

Mr. Simpson was reading the newspaper. "Here's a Chicago man got into a drunken brawl and was stabbed to death," he said aloud.

His wife glanced up from her knitting and commented, "In some low saloon, I suppose."

"No. The paper says he got stabbed in the thoracic cavity."

"Same thing. You'd think the police would close such a place up."—National Monthly.

Unfit.

Cadger—Old Highroller has just been telling us about a time when he was shipwrecked and all the survivors but he were eaten by cannibals. Badger—Why didn't they eat him? Cadger—I don't know exactly, but I suspect there was a pure food commission on the island.—Lippincott's.

Perplexed.

"Your daughter's brain, madam, appears to be normal."

"Dear, dear, we've never had anything of that kind in the family before, I'm sure!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our generosity should never exceed our abilities.—Cicero.

PLAY WITH DEATH

Men Who Are Reckless in Handling High Explosives.

STORIES BY HUDSON MAXIM.

The Accident by Which the Inventor's Left Hand Was Blown Off—John Bender's Contempt For Dynamite—Mixing Fire and Nitroglycerin.

"It is practically impossible," writes Hudson Maxim in Adventure, "to make the ordinary laboring man appreciate the necessity of care in the safe handling of explosives, and the life of the careful man is always endangered by the actions of the careless one.

"After I had sold the works at Maxim and had invented motorite I needed a place in which to make the material and hired a branch of the works there for that purpose. It was winter. My wife had accompanied me as a precautionary measure. She was sitting in the laboratory to keep warm, near a big barrel stove charged with bituminous coal.

"On entering the laboratory for something my wife asked me what was in those two tin pails sitting near the stove. She said that she had a suspicion it might be nitroglycerin, and she informed me that one of my men had just been in stirring the fire and that the sparks flew out in all directions, some of them lighting in the buckets to be quenched on top of the oily liquid.

"Horrors!" I said. "It is nitroglycerin!"

"I called the man who had placed it there and told him to take it away. As it was necessary to keep the material from freezing he took it into the boiler house near by. A little later on, going into the boiler house, I saw one of the men stirring the fire while the other was standing with his coatails outstretched in either hand, forming a shield to keep the sparks from flying into the nitroglycerin.

"In the manufacture of high explosives and in experimenting with them a little absentmindedness, a very slight lack of exact caution, a seemingly insignificant inadvertence for a moment, may cost one a limb or his life. The accident that cost me my left hand is a case in point.

"On the day preceding that accident I had had a gold cap put on a tooth. In consequence the tooth ached throughout the night and kept me awake a greater part of the time. In the morning I rose early and went down to my factory at Maxim, N. J. In order to test the dryness of some fulminate compound I took a little piece of it, about the size of an English penny, broke off a small particle, placed it on a stand outside the laboratory and, lighting a match, touched it off.

"Owing to my loss of sleep the night before my mind was not so alert as usual, and I forgot to lay aside the remaining piece of fulminate compound, but instead held it in my left hand. A spark from the ignited piece of fulminate compound entered my left hand between my fingers, igniting the piece there, with the result that my hand was blown off to the wrist.

"Once when entering my storage magazine at Maxim, in which were several carloads of dynamite along with 37,000 pounds of nitrocelatin, I saw John Bender, one of my employees, calmly but emphatically opening a case of dynamite with a hammer and a chisel. I promptly discharged him.

"Not long afterward the innkeeper at Farmingdale called on me to buy some dynamite and said he had engaged Bender to blow the stumps out of his meadow lot. I told him Bender was courting death for himself and everybody around when handling dynamite, but Boniface still wanted Bender to do the work.

"Well," said I, "the dynamite you want is 16 cents a pound, but if John Bender does not succeed in blowing himself up and killing himself with the dynamite you can have it for nothing. On the other hand, if he does blow himself up you must pay for the dynamite."

"A few days later there was some blith in Bender's exceptional luck. A particularly refractory old stump had resisted a couple of Bender's dynamic attacks. The failure to dislodge the stump Bender took as a personal affront because it reflected upon his skill as a stump blaster.

"Next time," said he, "something is going to happen." He placed about twenty pounds of dynamite under the deep rooted veteran, touched it off, and several things happened in very quick succession. The huge stump let go its hold on earth and proceeded to hunt Bender.

"It was a level race, but the stump won. Striking Bender on the north quarter, it stove in four ribs, dislocated several joints and damaged him in several other respects and particulars. Boniface came to settle for the dynamite.

"Sixteen cents a pound," I said. "Bender hasn't a chance in a hundred. Wait till the doctors are through with him."

"What do you say to a compromise," suggested Boniface, "of 8 cents a pound? For, really, I do not believe that Bender is more than half dead." And the account was settled on that basis."

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PUBLIC SALE

In order to dispose of surplus property, we will sell at the Pat Dugan farm, 9½ miles northeast of Maryville and 7½ miles northwest of Ravenwood on

Monday, January 23, 1911

At 10 a. m., the following described property: HORSES—1 mare 9 years old, weight 1,500, bred; 1 mare 4 years old, weight 1,350, bred to horse; 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1,200, bred to horse, coming 3-year-old draft geldings, 2 coming 2-year-old drivers, 2 same age draft, 1 weanling mule. CATTLE—7 milch cows, 5 yearling heifers, 8 calves, 4 steers and 4 heifers. HOGS—7 stockers, weight 160. SHEEP—23 native ewes 1 buck and 1 wether. Sheep shearing machine and some hay.

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FOUND—Two pairs of spectacles. They have been left at this office and owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-17

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-17

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-17

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Ella B. McInnes property on South Main street. See or phone Wm. G. Sawyers. Office over First National bank. Hanamo phone 356. 18-24

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILLWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with \$500,000 to loan in farm security, \$2,000 or over, five or ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 18—Cattle receipts, 4,200. Market generally steady, although 10c lower in some places. As compared with a week ago, values steady on all kinds. Hog receipts, 7,000. Market strong. Top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.95 to \$8.15. Sheep receipts, 4,500. Lambs 10c lower; sheep and yearlings steady. Top, for Colorado lambs, \$6.55. Best natives, \$6.25; top sheep, \$4.35. National Live Stock Commission Co.

AGAINST THE GATE OF LIFE.

(A Tribute to Helen Keller.)
 As mute against the gate of life you sit,
 Longing to open it,
 Full oft you must behold, in thought, a maid
 With banner white, whose lilies do not fade,
 And armor glory-lit.

Across the darkling years, you still must see,
 In the hush of memory,
 Her whom no wrong of fate could make afraid—
 Of all the maidens of the world, The Maid!
 In her brave purity.

For she, like you, was singly set apart,
 O high and lonely heart!
 And harkened voices, silent save to her,
 And looked on visions she might not transfer
 By any loving art.

Knew the dread chill of isolation,
 when
 Life darkened to her ken;
 Yet could not know, as round her closed the night,
 How radiant and far would shine her light—

A miracle to men!
 —Florence Easle Coates in Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. Clarence Eddy will be very generous in responding to encores, playing many old and popular selections.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. A safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. Sold by E. W. GROVE'S, 25c per box.

GOT HER PACKAGE.

She Really Had to Have It Because It Held Perishable Stuff.

With her piquant little face pressed close against the glass she rattled the door of the express office.

"Is there a package here for Mrs. Jack Brown?" she asked the clerk who hastened to let her in.

The man hesitated. "I'll see if there is anything here," he said, "but we're not allowed to deliver on Sunday."

"I know," she said sweetly as she followed him to the back of the office. "I just want to be sure it's come. My husband wrote he had sent it."

The clerk looked through the pile of packages until he came to a large pasteboard box. "Is this the one?" he asked, laying it on the counter.

"That's it," she said as she looked at the address. Now that she actually had it in her hands she wasn't going home without it. "Can't you let me have it?" she begged. "I'll never tell."

He was a faithful employee, but a pair of big, innocent looking gray eyes were having its effect on him. "Is it perishable?" he asked, weakening.

She saw her cue and took it. "Yes," she said, "it is."

"Then I'll have to let you keep it," he said, glad of a good excuse.

As she was walking triumphantly out of the office with the box under her arm she stopped and laughed. "It was so kind of you to let me have it," she said. "I'll have to tell you. It's a fur coat. But it is perishable," she added.

"If a moth should get into that coat tonight it would be ruined before tomorrow morning."—National Monthly.

Moral Courage.

He was the small son of a bishop and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were twelve boys in one bedroom and eleven got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that! Supposing there were twelve bishops in one bedroom and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

She Saw Tom.

One night when a prominent actress was taking the part of the heroine in the old time melodrama "The Final Summons" she was called upon to enact a pathetic death scene as all good

will Jones

RAISED HER ARM WEAKLY.

tragic heroines are. Just as she was about to drop on the sofa and expire she raised her arm weakly in the direction of the rear of the stage and cried, "Ah, I see Tom at last!"

The audience roared with laughter, and the startled actress, not knowing the cause, died quickly. When she arose after the curtain she discovered a large black cat in the middle of the stage. She had unconsciously pointed at it as she spoke her dying words.

Bound to Please Him.

The man whose wife invariably buys a necktie for him experienced a pleasant shock on his latest birthday. It came in the form of a tie of modest tint and handsome pattern. It was very different from the tie he had been in the habit of receiving.

The man was greatly pleased, but he thought it wise to conceal his satisfaction. He put the tie away in the usual drawer to await a fitting opportunity.

It came a few evenings after. He looked for the neat and modest adornment. It wasn't there.

His wife saw him as he mused up things.

"Are you hunting for your new tie, dear?" she said.

"Yes," he abruptly answered. She laughed.

"I knew it didn't please you, dear," she said, "and so I exchanged it for this."

And she triumphantly held aloft a pale yellow monstrosity with red spots.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Preferred Quantity.

A visitor to a Maine fishing village—so the story goes—took an old fisherman to a speak easy for a drink.

"What kind of whisky have you?" the visitor asked as they stumbled into the dark underground room that served the speak easy for a bar.

"Three kinds of whisky, stranger," the proprietor answered—"15 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents."

"Well, give us the 15 cent, please," said the visitor.

The proprietor set a bottle and two glasses on the bar, but the old fisherman coughed and muttered humbly:

"If it's all the same to you, sir, I'll ask you to make mine three of the nickel kind."

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Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Sample Piano at Cost.

To save expense of shipping, we are authorized to sell this piano even at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call at Scott's music store. 16-19

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Having purchased the interests of Fred W. Smith in the Smith & Pearce Coal company I hereby request all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Smith & Pearce to call at their old office and pay same, as I need the money to pay the old firm's obligations, all of which I have assumed. All Coal delivered by me will be subject to immediate payment when delivery is made or when order is given.

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